

Smart Little Sailor in String...

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You'll welcome these simple-to-follow directions at a time when hats have reached ceiling prices, and to follow them all you need is a ball of string, a crochet hook, and two yards of ribbon

This attractive string hat is all you need to complete your summer wardrobe. You'll love wearing it with your fresh, crisp linens, your little silk prints and even later in the year with your tailored suits. And what is most important is the fact that it is so easy to make.

MATERIALS: 1 8oz ball of medium white string. 1 No. 9 Stratnold crochet hook, 2yds. white grosgrain ribbon, 1 in. wide, small piece of elastic.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit an average HEAD.

TENSION: About 5 d.c. to 1 in. in width; and about 5 rows to 1 in. in depth.

ABBREVIATIONS: Ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; sl-sts., slip-stitches; rep. repeat; ins., inches.

CROWN

For the top, work 2 ch., than work 6 d.c. into the first of these 2 ch. and join with a sl-st. into a ring.

2nd Round: 2 d.c. into each d.c.

3rd Round: * 2 d.c. into first d.c., d.c into next d.c.; rep from * to end of round.

(The designer attached a small safety pin so she would know where the round ended.)

4th Round: * 2 d.c. in first d.c., d.c. in each of next 2 d.c., rep. from * to end.

5th Round: * 2 d.c. in 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 d.c.; rep. from * to end.

6th Round: * 2 d.c. in first d.c.; 1 d.c. in each of next 4 d.c.



HERE'S A SMART VERSION of the Breton sailor hat that is ideal worn with either suits or frocks. You'll love its perfect simplicity of line.

7th Round: As 4th.

8th Round: * 2 d.c. to 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 7 d.c.; rep. from * to end.

9th Round: * 2 d.c. in 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 8 d.c.; rep. from * to end.

10th Round: * 2 d.c. in 1st d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 9 d.c.; rep. from * to end.

11th Round: * 2 d.c. in first d.c., 1 d.c. in each of next 10 d.c.; rep. from * to end.

12th Round: 1 d.c. in each d.c. all round.

13th Round: As 12th Fasten off.

For the band of crown, work 80 loose ch. and join into a ring with a sl-st. Now work in rounds of d.c. until 9 rounds have been worked. Fasten off.

BRIM

Work 80 loose ch. and join into a ring with a sl-st.

1st Round: Work 1 d.c. in each ch. to end of round.

2nd Round: 1 d.c. in each d.c.

3rd Round: * 1 d.c. in each of 1st 4 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c.; rep. from * to end.

4th Round: 1 d.c. in each d.c.

5th Round: * 1 d.c. in each of first 7 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c.; rep. from * to end.

6th Round. As 4th.

7th Round: As 4th.

8th Round: * 1 d.c., in each of 1st 8 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c.; rep. from * to end.

9th Round: As 4th.

10th Round: As 4th. Now turn with 1 ch. and work 1 round of sl-sts. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Press the three pieces on the wrong side with a warm iron and a damp cloth. Join band to top of crown on right side (with string), concealing the stitches as much as possible. Join brim to band.

Cut off sufficient grosgrain to make hatband. Make a flat bow, and attach band and bow to hat.

Measure required length of grosgrain for bandeau and attach small piece of elastic to one end to form a loop. Stitch bandeau to each side of hat, sewing ends well to front to give firmer grip.